



The Love of God: 4-Week Preschool Curriculum

The Love of God Preschool Curriculum helps little ones (ages 3–5) understand that God's love is the best love of all! Each week, preschoolers will discover through Bible stories that God's love never stops, never gives up, and lasts forever. Lessons are interactive and engaging, showing children that they are special to God and can share His love with others.

 **Big Idea:** God's love is the best love!

 **Memory Verse:** John 3:16a – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.”

 **Theme Hook:** Love is more than candy and heart decorations. God's love is the best!

 **Gospel Connection:** Across L-O-V-E, children trace the storyline of redemption: humanity's fall, God's rescuing pursuit, Christ's victorious sacrifice, and the promise of eternal life. Each week points beyond “try harder” to trusting Jesus' finished work.

You are viewing the free sample lesson from [The Love of God \(PreK Ages 3-5\)](#) click here to download the complete 5-Week Curriculum or see the full [2026 Children's Ministry Scope & Sequence](#).

5-Week PreK Lesson Overview

Week 1 – God Loves Me Even When I Mess Up!

- Bible Story: Adam & Eve Disobey but God Still Cares (Genesis 3)
- Key Discovery: Even when I mess up, God still loves me and wants to forgive me.
- Takeaway: I can always ask God for forgiveness and know He will still love me.

Week 2 – God’s Love is Special!

- Bible Story: The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:10-14)
- Key Discovery: I am so important to God that He will always come looking for me.
- Takeaway: I can remember that I matter to God and help others know they matter too.

Week 3 – Jesus Shows Me God’s Big Love!

- Bible Story: Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
- Key Discovery: Jesus loves me so much that He gave His life so I can live forever with Him.
- Takeaway: I can always trust Jesus to save me and give me hope for forever.

Week 4 – God Will Always Love Me!

- Bible Story: David’s Song & John the Baptist’s Birth (Psalm 139:13-18; Luke 1:39-45)
- Key Discovery: God’s love for me never ends—He has loved me since before I was born.
- Takeaway: I can always trust that God will love me no matter what, every single day.

Week 5 – I Can Share God’s Love!

- Bible Story: The Early Church Shares Everything (Acts 2:42-47)
- Key Discovery: God’s love grows stronger when we share it with others through kindness and community.
- Takeaway: I can show God’s love by sharing what I have and helping others know about Jesus.



John 3:16 NIV

God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son. Anyone who
believes in him will not die
but will have eternal life.



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Video Bible Stories: Use this link to access recommended Bible story videos and bonus content for this curriculum series. <https://linktr.ee/TheLoveofGodLessons>

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Week 1 – Supply List

Arrival & Guided Play

- Play dough
- Baby dolls and toy Band-Aids
- Building blocks
- Toy fruit or pretend food
- Small mirrors

Group Game – Freeze Dance: “Oops! Try Again!”

- Music player or speaker
- Upbeat preschool song

Bible Story – Adam & Eve Disobey but God Still Cares

- Printed picture of Adam and Eve looking at the fruit in the garden
- Printed picture of God giving Adam and Eve clothes and sending them from the garden
- Clue phrase written on an index card **“God still loves me.”**

Craft – Paper Plate Mirror (“God Still Loves Me”)

- Paper plates (1 per child)
- Aluminum foil squares (about 4x4 inches)
- Glue sticks or tape
- Crayons or washable markers
- Heart stickers or small paper hearts

Coloring Page and Activity Sheet

- Coloring page: “God gives Adam and Eve clothes” (1 per child)

Arrival and Guided Play (5-10 minutes)

This week we're learning that even when we mess up, God still loves us. We'll hear the story of Adam and Eve and see that God never stops caring. This playtime helps everyone feel welcome and ready to learn about God's love.

Toy and Activity Ideas

- **Play Dough "Fix It" Station** – Let's squish and fix our play dough shapes! Sometimes things get broken, but we can make them new again. God still loves us even when things go wrong.
- **Band-Aid Baby Dolls** – Uh-oh, our baby dolls have pretend boo-boos! Let's help them feel better. God still cares for us when we're hurt or make mistakes.
- **Blocks and Houses** – Let's build a tall house together. Even if it falls down, we can rebuild. God helps us start again because He always loves us.
- **Toy Fruit Basket Play** – Let's sort the fruit and take turns picking them from our pretend garden. Adam and Eve were in a garden too. Even when they made a bad choice, God still loved them.
- **Mirror Time** – Look in the mirror and make a funny "oops" face. God loves that face! He loves us even when we mess up.

TEACHER: It's time to clean up our toys and come together. Let's put everything away and sit in a circle. We're going to play a fun game and find another clue about God's love!

Group Game (5 minutes)

Freeze Dance “Oops! Try Again!”

Supplies Needed:

- Music player or speaker
- Upbeat preschool song

Setup: Clear an open space so everyone can move safely.

TEACHER: Let’s dance together! When the music plays, you can dance any way you want. When the music stops, freeze your body like a statue. If you move by accident, that’s okay—just laugh and say, “Oops! Try again!” Then we’ll keep playing.

(Play music, pause it at random times for the children to freeze. Continue several rounds.)

Sometimes we mess up or forget what to do, but God still loves us and helps us try again. Just like in our game, we can always start fresh because God’s love never stops.

TEACHER: Let’s sit together. We’re going to hear a story about two people who messed up—but God still loved them very much.

Bible Story (10 minutes) Adam & Eve Disobey but God Still Cares (Genesis 3)

Main Idea: Even when I mess up, God still loves me and wants to forgive me.

Summary: Adam and Eve made a wrong choice in the garden. They disobeyed God, but God still cared for them and made a plan to help them. God never stopped loving them, just like He never stops loving us.

SUPPLIES:

- Printed picture of Adam and Eve looking at the fruit in the garden
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TEACHER: Detectives, grab your pretend magnifying glass! Today we’re looking for a clue about God’s love. Our clue is this: **God forgives me.** Let’s see what happened to two people who made a big mistake.

Hold up the picture of Adam and Eve looking at the fruit.

God made a beautiful garden for Adam and Eve. It had trees, flowers, and animals everywhere. God said, “You can eat from any tree—except one.”

One day, Adam and Eve saw the tree with the fruit God said not to eat. They had a choice to make. (Pause and whisper) What do you think they did?

They picked the fruit and ate it. Uh-oh! That was not what God wanted. They messed up.

Adam and Eve felt sad and hid. They didn't want God to see them. Have you ever wanted to hide when you made a mistake? (Let kids respond.)

Hold up the picture of God giving Adam and Eve clothes and sending them from the garden.

But guess what? God still loved them! He called out to them and helped them. God made clothes to keep them warm and safe. God's heart was sad, but His love never stopped. He promised to send a helper one day—Jesus—to make everything right again.

Detectives, what clue did we find today? (Encourage them to say) "God forgives me!" That's right! Even when we mess up, God still loves us and helps us try again.

PRAYER TIME:

Let's talk to God together. You can repeat after me.

Dear God,

Thank You for loving me,

Even when I mess up.

Thank You for forgiving me.

Help me remember You always love me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.





Adam & Eve Disobey but God Still Cares

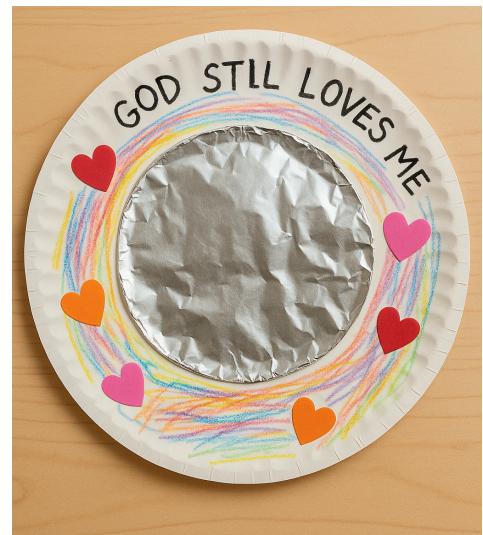


Craft (10 minutes)

Paper Plate Mirror “God Still Loves Me”

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TEACHER: We’re going to make a special mirror today!

When we look in it, we’ll see someone God loves—you!

1. Give each child a paper plate and piece of foil.
2. Help them glue or tape the foil in the middle of the plate.
3. Invite them to color around the edge with bright colors and heart shapes.
4. Add stickers or paper hearts all around the “mirror.”

When you look in your mirror, who do you see? (Pause for answers.)

That’s right—you! And God loves you so much, even when you mess up. You can always remember, *God still loves me!*

Let’s hold up our mirrors and say it together—“God still loves me!”

Name: _____



Week 1: God's Love is (L) Long-Suffering

Look at each of the pictures below and trace the words.

